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RECORD DEVICE AND AN
MULTI-MEDIA INFORMATION
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In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the following references, which were found during the prosecution of a co-pending Japanese patent application:

Japanese Laid Open Patent Application No. 6-343146
(which corresponds to U.S. Patent No. 5,818,436)
Japanese Laid Open Patent Application No. 5-53544, with English abstract
"Scenario Processor: A Conceptual Scenario Writing Environment"
with English translation

A copy of the references and form PTO-A820 are attached.

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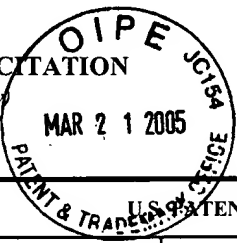

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		6-343146	12/13/1994	Japan			✓
		5-53544	03/05/1993	Japan (w/English abstract)			✓
OTHER DOCUMENTS <i>(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</i>							
		HARADA, KOMEI et al., "Scenario Processor: A Conceptual Scenario Writing Environment", IPSJ SIG Technical Reports, Vol. 91, No. 65, pp. 135-140, July 19, 1991					
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